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RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 2, 2005 OFFICE ACTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated November 2, 2005, for which a three-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on February 2, 2006.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this document.